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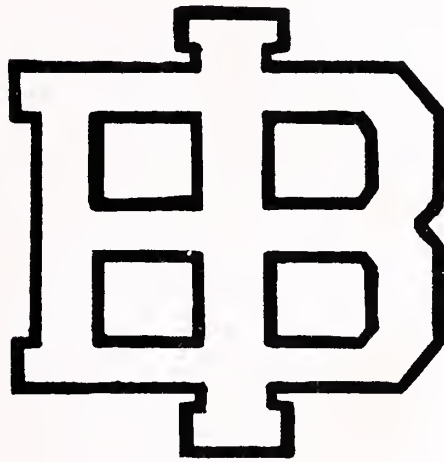


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The Islander 1951



*Presented By
The Students*

Of

Big Island High School

Foreword

With the passing of this school year, we the seniors, who have worked and played together for eleven years, will go their separate ways of life. Time tends to make us forget even our high school experiences, so we wish to retain some of these happy memories of our high school days in this, the Nineteen Hundred Fifty-One, Volume of The Islander.

Jack Trevey.....Editor-in-Chief

Tommy Booker.....Business Manager



Dedication


To one who has given her life's work to the advancement of education, to one who has helped and guided us through our high school days, to one whose tireless efforts contribute so much to the students of Big Island High School, we proudly dedicate The Nineteen Hundred Fifty-One Volume of The Islander to

MISS NELLE HARRIS
Instructor in
Math, Science and Latin



Independence Hall - Philadelphia

FACULTY



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Principal

G. R. BIRD
A. B., Emory and Henry College
Mathematics



High School Faculty

First Row, left to right: Mrs. C. W. Wilson, B.S., Madison College, Home Economics; Mrs. J. R. Eberhardt, A.B., Lynchburg College, History, English; Miss Nelle Harris, A.B., Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Mathematics and Science; Willis P. Oglesby, A.B., Lynchburg College, History, Physical Education.

Second Row, left to right: Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Librarian; Mr. C. W. Callahan, Industrial Arts; Miss Ruth Weaver, B.R.E., Hartford Seminary, Librarian.

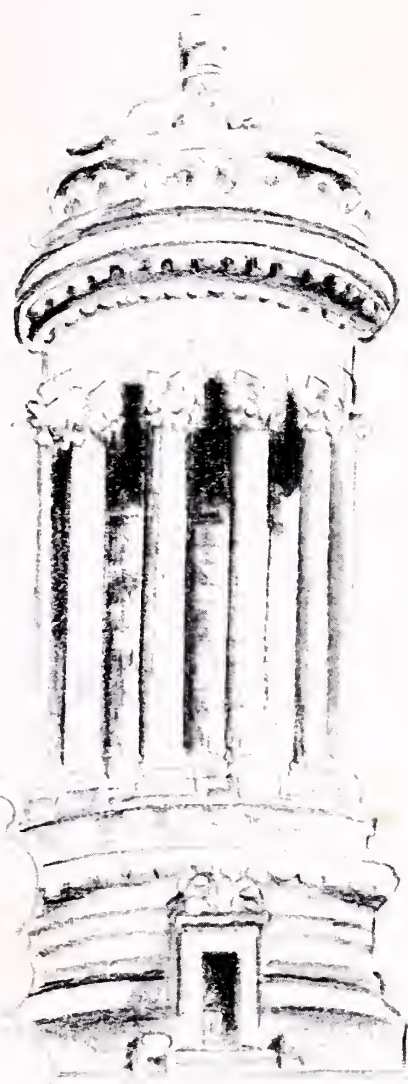


Teachers In The Elementary School

Seated, left to right: Mr. Charles Wills, Fifth Grade; Mrs. J. H. T. Sutherland, First-Second Grades; Mrs. Louise Angell, First Grade; Mrs. David Mitchell, Second Grade.

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Edna M. Cline, Assistant in Second and Third Grades; Mrs. Myrtle Anthony, Sixth Grade; Miss Beverley Lang, Fourth Grade; Miss Marie Day, Third Grade.

Not Pictured: Miss Gwendolyn Page, Seventh Grade.

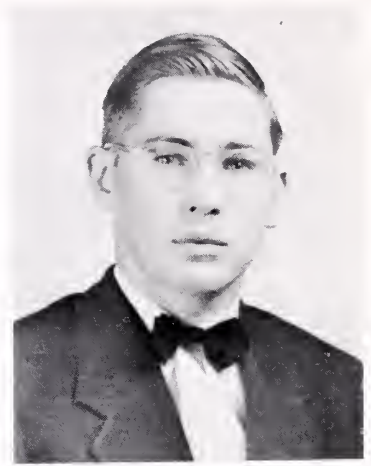


Soldiers & Sailors Monument - New York

SENIORS

JOHN EDWIN TREVEY

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; President 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Freshman Class Reporter; Sophomore Class President; Junior Class Treasurer; Senior Class President; Physical Education Team Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; TELLETORIUM Staff Assistant Business Manager 1; Business Manager 2, 3, 4; ISLANDER Staff Sports Editor 2; Business Manager 3; Editor 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; President 3; K. V. G. Crew 2, 3, 4; Leader 4; President of Allied Youth 4; Literary Society 4; Vice-President 4; Representative to Old Dominion Boys' State 3.



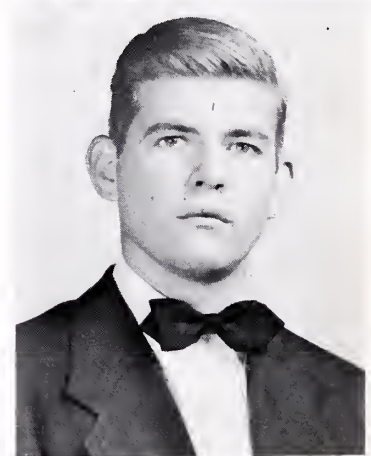
MARY DEANE PARKS

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 2; President 3; Literary Society 1; Safety Patrol 4; TELLETORIUM Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Proofreader 1; Assistant Circulation Manager 2; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; ISLANDER Staff 2, 3, 4; Assistant Circulation Manager 2; Literary Editor 3; Assistant Editor 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1; Reporter 4; Allied Youth 4; Basketball 3, 4; Delegate to Old Dominion Girls' State 3; President of Freshman Class; Reporter for Sophomore Class; D.A.R. Citizenship Award 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Team Captain 3; Latin Club 2, 3; President 2.



ROBERT LANDON SPENCE

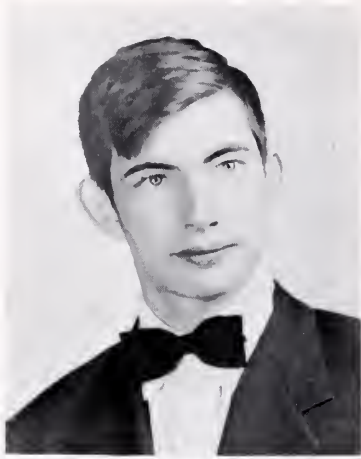
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 4; Vice-President of Senior Class; Secretary of Junior Class; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; K. V. G. Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Team Captain 2, 3, 4; Delegate to Old Dominion Boys' State 3.



RACHEL GAYNELLE ARRINGTON

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 4; Literary Society 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Team Captain 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; President 2; Secretary 3; Freshman Class Treasurer; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Vice-President of Junior Class; Reporter of Senior Class; Cheerleader 2; Basketball 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 3; President 4; TELLETORIUM Staff 1, 3, 4; Reporter 1; Assistant Social Editor 3, 4; ISLANDER Staff 3, 4; Assistant Literary Editor 3; Literary Editor 4; Representative to Old Dominion Girls' State 3.





ROBERT TILLMAN COLLIER

Literary Society 2; Library Club 2, 3; Safety Patrol 3; Secretary of Class 2; K. V. G. Crew 3, 4.



NORMA LEIGH SMITH

Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; TELLETORIUM Staff 4; Reporter; ISLANDER Staff 4; Assistant Literary Editor; Safety Patrol 4; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3; Allied Youth 4; Glee Club 1.



ETHEL MARVINE WILSON

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; President of Class 3; Vice-President of Class 2; Treasurer of Class 4; Physical Education Captain 4; Basketball Team 4; Library Club 1, 2; Secretary 2; TELLETORIUM Staff 3; Assistant Social Editor; ISLANDER Staff 4; Assistant Literary Editor; Glee Club 3, 4; Leader's Club 3, 4.



BARBARA ANN NOEL

Class Secretary 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Reporter 2; Cheerleader 2; F. H. A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Reporter 4; Class Reporter 2; 4-H Club 3, 4; Reporter 4; Safety Patrol 4; 2nd. Lieutenant; ISLANDER Staff 4; Circulation Manager; TELLETORIUM Staff 4; Reporter.

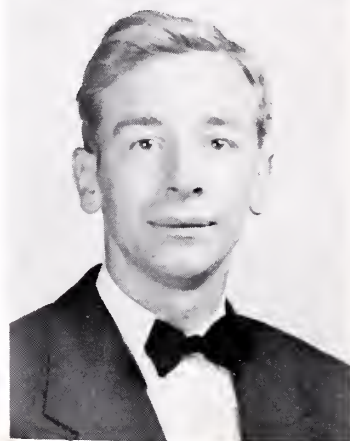
MILDRED O'NEIL BURKS

Literary Society 1; ISLANDER Staff 3, 4; Assistant Sports Editor 3; Sports Editor 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Representative to Girls' State 3; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; TELLETORIUM Staff 1, 2, 3; Assistant Circulation Manager 1; Assistant Social Editor 2; Assistant Sports Editor 3; Physical Education Captain 3; Allied Youth 4.



CLARENCE ERVIN SLIGH

Library Club 3; Literary Society 3; Allied Youth 4; K. V. G. Fire Squad 3, 4; Baseball Team 3, 4; Basketball Team 4.



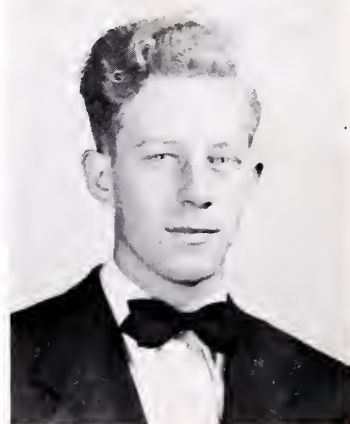
BARBARA ANN McNEELY

Secretary of Senior Class; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Literary Society 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Club Leader 3; Allied Youth 4; Leaders' Club 4; Representative to Girls' State 3; Safety Patrol 3, 4; ISLANDER Staff 3, 4; Assistant Literary Editor 3; Photographer 4; TELLETORIUM Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 1; Assistant Social Editor 3; Social Editor 4; Physical Education Captain 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain 3; Basketball Team Co-Captain 4.



JAMES ALEXANDER COX

Safety Patrol 3, 4; Captain 4; K. V. G. Fire Crew Leader 2, 3, 4; Physical Education Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Baseball Team 3, 4;





IDA JESSIE MANLEY

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3.



ROBERT GAYLE PATTERSON

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; K. V. G. Crew 2, 3, 4.



BETTY ESTELLE HUDSON

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Allied Youth 4; ISLANDER Staff 4.



SENIOR CLASS MASCOTS

SANDRA SPENCE

DAVID BIRD

Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1951, on our departure from Big Island High School, in the County of Bedford, in the State of Virginia, possessing good common sense and the average amount of human intelligence, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament:

To our beloved principal, Mr. G. R. Bird, we bequeath our sincere thanks for his benevolent guidance in helping us attain our goals.

To Mrs. Wilson, our senior sponsor, we promise to pay our alumni dues and after a period of ten or fifteen years send her a few thousand dollars to help pay for the aspirin and band-aids we used after each basketball game.

To Mr. Oglesby, we leave exactly nine world history books to distribute among his next year's history class. The underlined phrases will save him a lot of explaining and also be a help to the pupils.

To Miss Harris, we leave an unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. No longer need she lie awake through the long watches of the night to worry over the uncertainty of her chemistry students, for seniors are said to be at all times and under all conditions difficult to manage. But she has done her duty and verily now shall she have her reward.

To Mrs. Eberhardt, we leave kindness and bright sunshine to keep her smiling.

To Mrs. Oliver and Miss Weaver, we leave a more co-operative library group.

To Mr. Callahan, we leave the memories of this, his most brilliant shop class.

To the teachers of the primary grades, we leave the hope that their boys and girls may grow up to be as smart and good-looking as we are.

To the Junior Class, we leave a pair of crutches, so that in case of accidents such as members of our class had, they will have them.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave a patent paper-picker to help them to keep their room in good order.

To the Freshman Class, we leave more social life at B. I. H. S.

Barbara McNeely wills her stylish appearance to Voorheis Wright, and Norma Smith wishes to also leave to Voorheis her "natural curls".

Betty Hudson wills her dark and snappy eyes to Alice Wilson.

Clarence Sligh wills his "way with the girls" to Tommy and Billy Booker.

Rachel Arrington and Ethel Wilson leave their good looks and sense of humor to Mary Reynolds.

Bobby Collier leaves his ability to get along with people to Charlie Sanderson.

Bobby Spence wills his athletic ability to Elory Cornelius.

Mildred Burks leaves her athletic ability and optimistic outlook on life to Dorothy Ballowe.

To Joyce Collier, Ida Manley and Bobbie Noel will their kindness and willingness to help in every activity.

We give to Bobby Martin (and any other member of the Junior Class who needs it!) Jack Trevey's knowledge of English, Government, Geometry, and Chemistry. We trust that this great store of knowledge may be utilized.

To Patsy Mitchell, goes Mary Park's position as Office Assistant.

Bobby Patterson leaves his brown and wavy hair to Ronnie Rice.

James Cox wills to Jimmy Furr his interest in Iris Routon.

Testators:

Mildred Burks

Barbara McNeely

Class Prophecy

It is now the year 1961. We - Mary Parks and Rachel Arrington - have been touring Europe for four years, having decided after college to travel before settling down. As we go into the ancient Spanish castle, we hear the guides whispering about a gypsy fortune teller in a nearby cave. Thinking that this gypsy could perhaps tell us something of our high school classmates, we hire horses and ride to the cave. The gypsy, in typical garb, invites us in. Sitting before her crystal ball, she soon begins to talk slowly. She sees a copper mining company in South America; the signal is given for releasing a dynamite charge, and there comes a shout from Engineer Spence, "Shoot it a mile!" This expression he remembers from playing Wilbur Maxwell in school plays. As this vision passes, another comes into view, Captain Bobby Collier is in his latest rocket ship ready for another flight to Mars. In his rocket, he also has one of his inventions - a car that runs without an engine. Captain Collier makes regular flights to Mars and between flights helps Mr. Griggs, whom he has now persuaded to repair rocket ships rather than automobiles. As Bobby's rocket ship takes off, the vision fades and in its place the gypsy sees a naval base, but she is not interested in the base, for she is looking into the home of one of the sailors. This sailor's wife is none other than Bobby Noel, for after graduation, Barbara was happily married to Seaman Andrew Smith, and now cares for her home and two girls, Navy style.

Now the gypsy tells us of an airplane that has just landed at La Guardia Field. "What's so interesting about an ordinary airplane?" we ask, and the gypsy tells us that the little stewardess we see giggling is none other than Mildred Burks. It seems that Mildred joined the WAVES afterschool, but after several years of service, decided to become an airline stewardess. As Mildred and the pilot of the plane drive off in a sleek convertible, we learn that he is the Fred Overstreet we used to hear so much about. We are much disturbed by the noise of a plane doing acrobatics just outside the cave, and learn to our surprise that it is "Sabre-Jet" Cox -- James is now a captain in the Air Force. Returning to the business at hand, we find the gypsy still peering into the magic ball, and she tells us of Big Island's new Riverside Hospital, whose brilliant chief surgeon is Dr. John Trevey. Jack as he was known in his high school days, is still a bachelor. It seems that he just never could make up his mind which of the college girls he dated in high school it would be. The crystal ball becomes cloudy, but just for a moment, and the gypsy tells us of Norma Smith and Ethel Wilson, who are now the happily married Mesdames Curtis Johnson and Dewey Fifer, respectively. Barbara McNeely, who was voted the best-dressed girl in the senior class, is seen by the gypsy as she comes out on the Powers' Modeling Studio stage in New York, wearing a wedding gown that is a Paris Original. She will be using it in the near future in her own wedding, when she will marry one of New York's most prominent lawyers. After hearing all this we just sit and think of the many accomplishments of our fellow classmates. To our surprise, we are told that Betty Hudson is now an executive secretary for the DuPont Company in Richmond, where she went after graduation to attend business school and make her home. We were curious to hear about Ida Manley, who, we find, has finally decided on "Bob" as a mate.

Very much satisfied that so many of our classmates have turned out so well in life, we thank the gypsy and bid her farewell. We board our ship, the Queen Mary, for home. As we are relaxing on deck, we hear a familiar peal of laughter. Yes, it is Clarence Sligh! How we remember his particular laugh from high school days! We turn to view Admiral Sligh and Captain Bobby Patterson, admiring the pretty girls on deck. Finally tearing themselves away from these interesting sights, they tell us that they decided to make a career of the Navy. "My, how distinguished has been this Class of '51!" we sigh as we lean back in our deck chairs to dream of what the future holds in store for us!

Class Prophets

Rachel Arrington
Mary Parks



Hall Of Fame

First Row, left to right: Most Popular, Mary Parks, Jack Trevey; Best Athletes, Mildred Burks, Bobby Spence; Neatest, Barbara McNeely, Clarence Sligh; Most Co-operative, Ethel Wilson, James Cox; Most Conceited, Mary Parks, Jack Trevey.

Second Row: Wittiest, Mildred Burks, Bobby Spence; Most Dignified, Mary Parks, James Cox; Biggest Flirts, Mildred Burks, Jack Trevey; Best Looking, Ethel Wilson, Jack Trevey; Most Ambitious, Mary Parks, Jack Trevey.

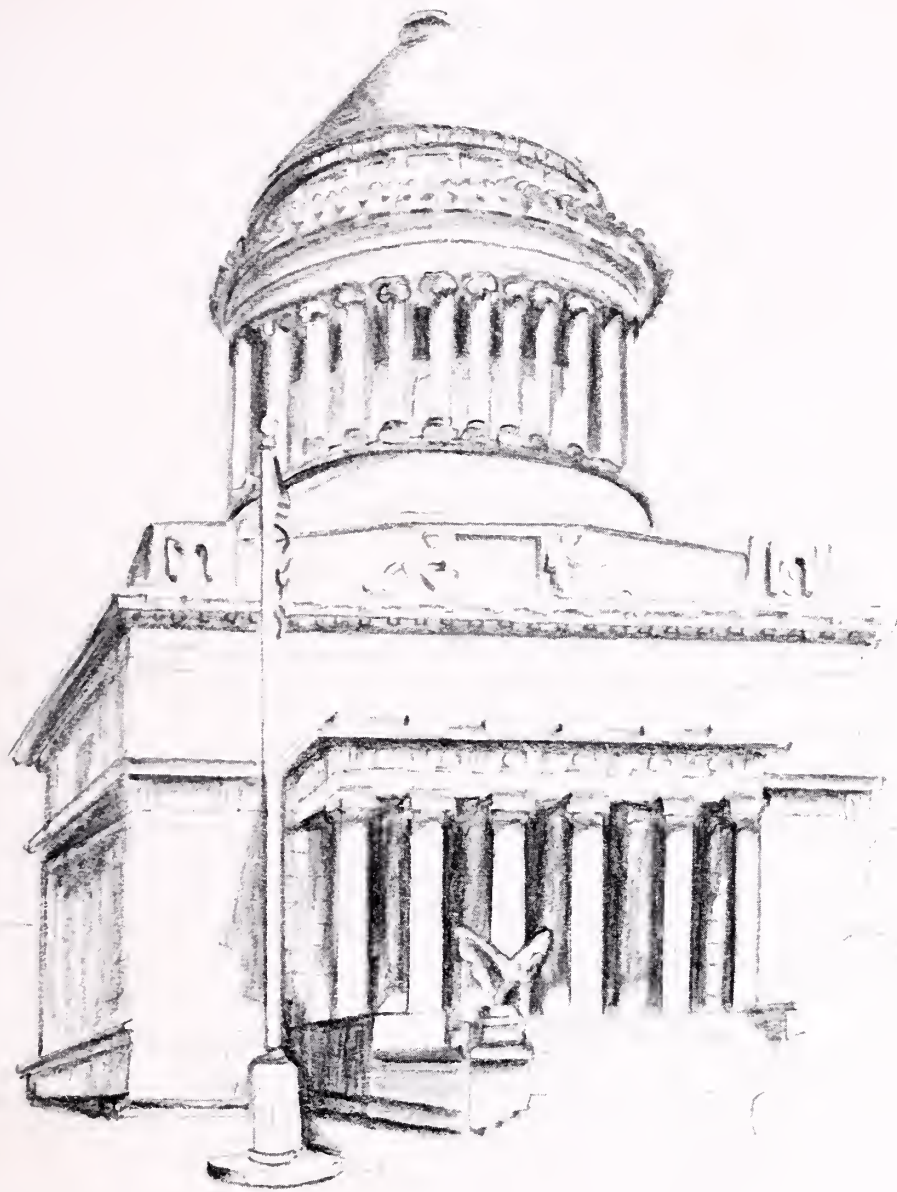
Third Row: Best All Around, Mary Parks, Bobby Spence; Most Courteous, Ethel Wilson, James Cox; Smartest, Mary Parks, Jack Trevey; Friendliest, Rachel Arrington, Bobby Spence; Most Likely to Succeed, Mary Parks, Jack Trevey.

Fourth Row: Most In Love, Ethel Wilson, Bobby Spence; Biggest Gossips, Betty Hudson, Clarence Sligh; Best Dressed, Barbara McNeely, Jack Trevey; Most Studious, Mary Parks, Jack Trevey; Best Actors, Mary Parks, Bobby Spence.



Senior Snapshots

1. Atta Boy, Spence!
2. Not that bad, is it?
3. Signals! One-two!
4. Class count-three four!
5. Seniors attend U. Va. -G. Washington game, Sept. '50.
6. Wha' hopen?
7. Parade - Boys' and Girls' State-V. P. I. Summer '50.
8. Three grads of the class of 1890.
9. O Sole Mio!
10. Trevey atop Rockefeller center.
11. Help! Little Red men! ("Shock of His Life").
12. Honorable Senior President
13. Hold that pose, Ethel and Bobby!
14. It's a pass!
15. Batter up!
16. The "Big Three".



Grants Tomb - New York

JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers

President, Tommy Booker
Secretary, Billy Booker
Vice-Pres., Jimmy Furr
Treasurer, Charlie Sanderson
Reporter, Mary Reynolds

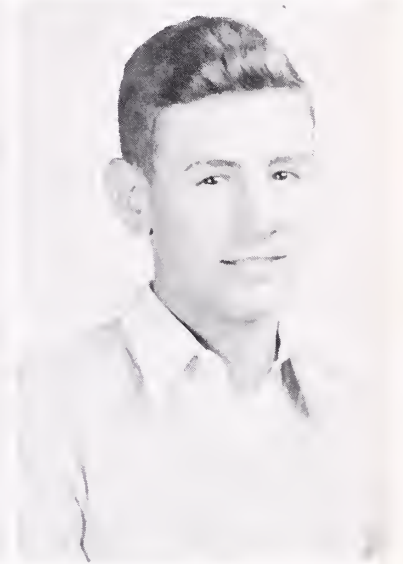
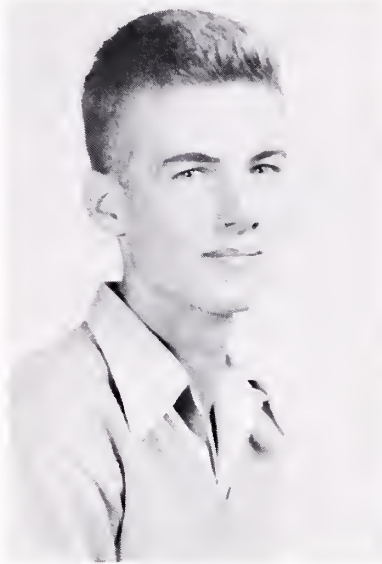
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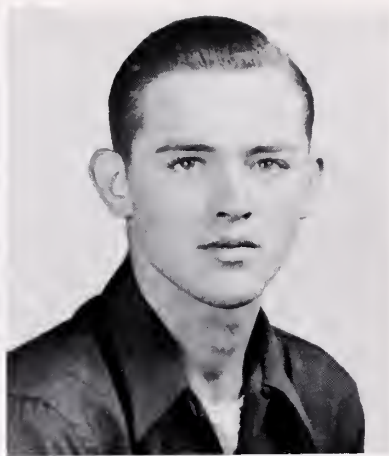
MARY REYNOLDS



CLASS MOTTO
"Toward New Horizons"

CLASS FLOWER
Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS
Maroon and Gray



ALICE WILSON

BOBBY MARTIN



RONNIE RICE

VOORHEIS WRIGHT



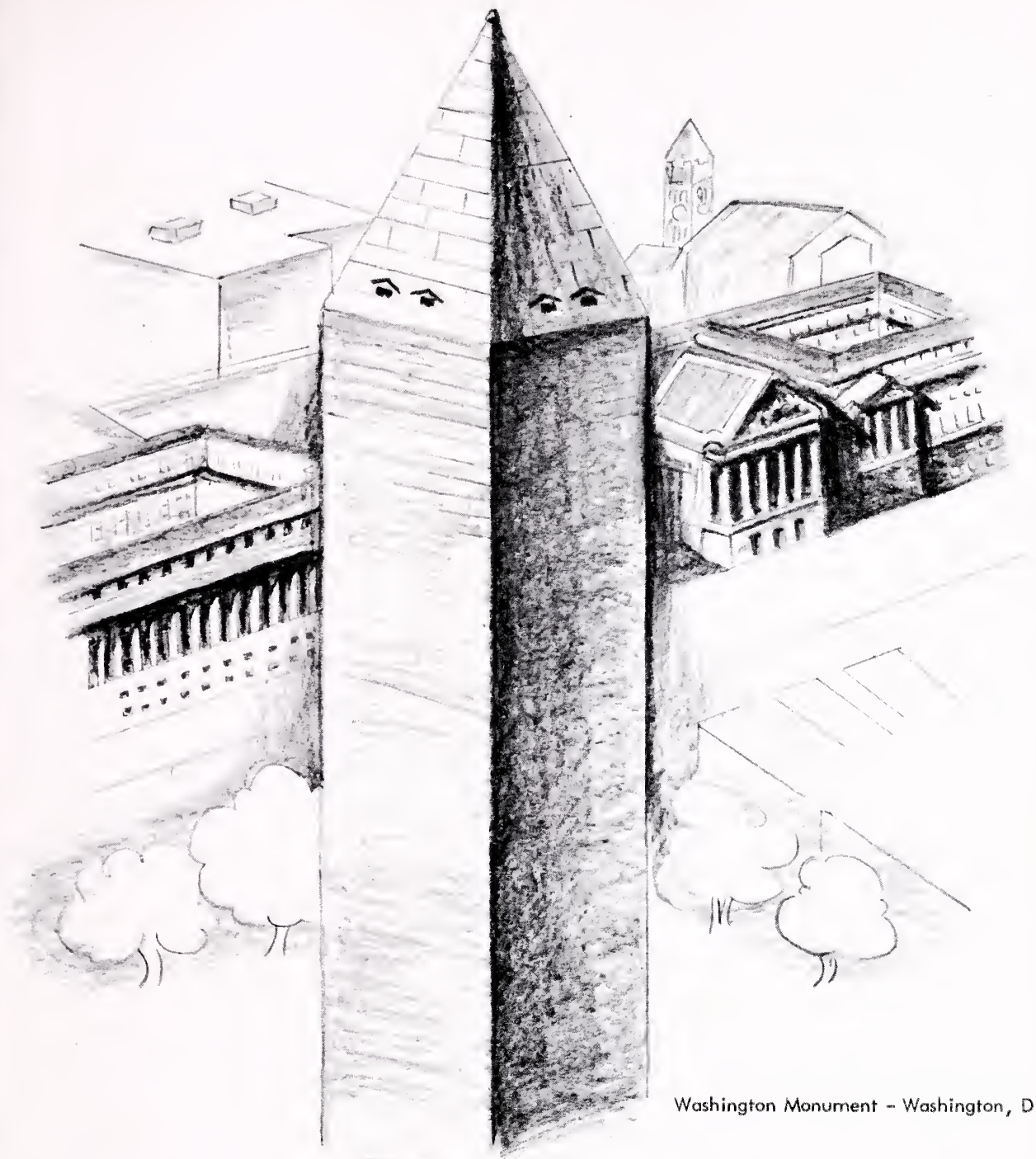
JOYCE COLLIER

ELORY CORNELIUS



DOROTHY BALLOWE

PATSY MITCHELL



Washington Monument - Washington, D. C.

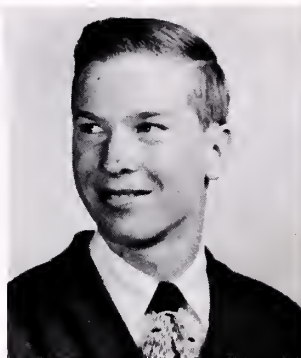
SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class Officers

President, James Turpin
Vice-President, Earl Hensley
Secretary, Leroy Arthur
Treasurer, Betty Goff
Reporter, Lloyd Phillips

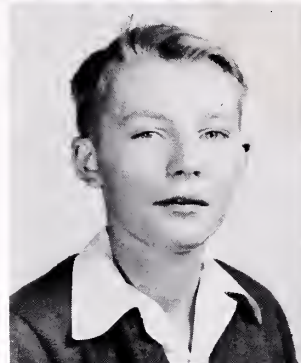
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EARL DEAN HENSLEY



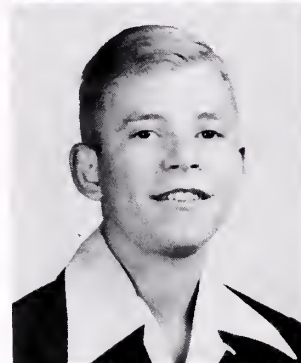
LEROY ARTHUR

BETTY GOFF



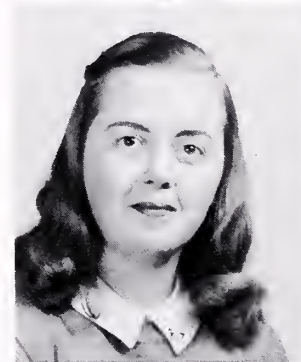
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JOYCE CAMDEN



JEAN TURNER

EDNA THOMAS



DORIS POWELL

PEGGY BULIS



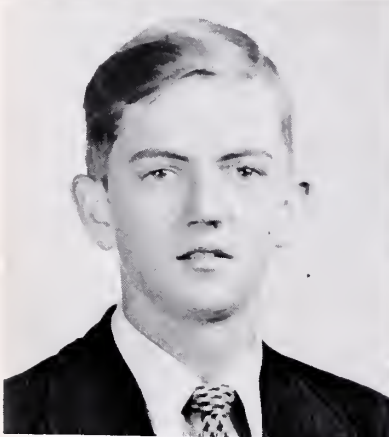


CLASS MOTTO
"Not at the top, but climbing"

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

CLASS COLORS
Green and White

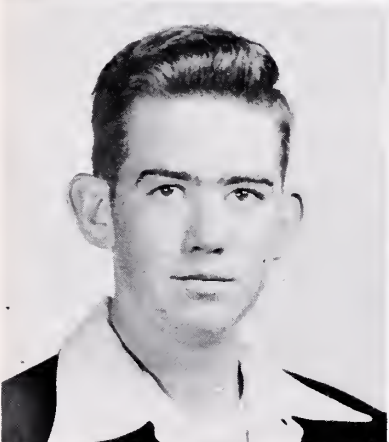
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NORMA BURKS



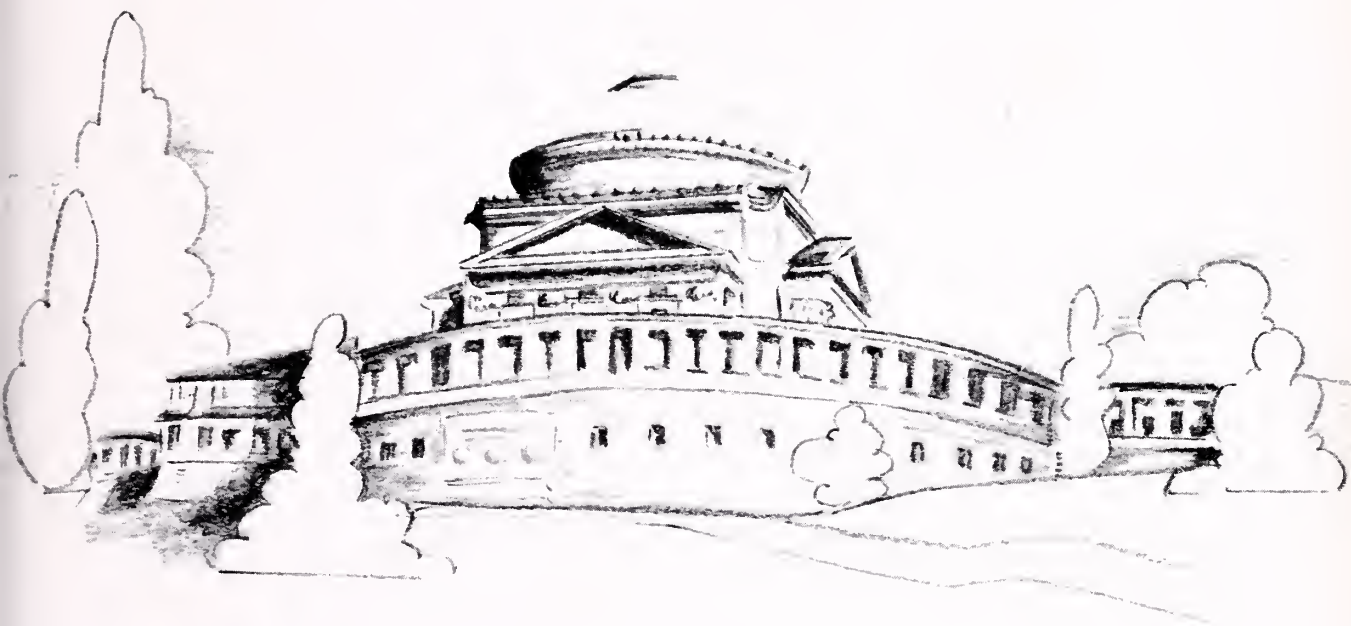
MACON PUTNEY
RACHEL FARLEY



ELLEN FITZGERALD
SHIRLEY MANIATES



CHARLES CASTO
GRACE ANN DAY



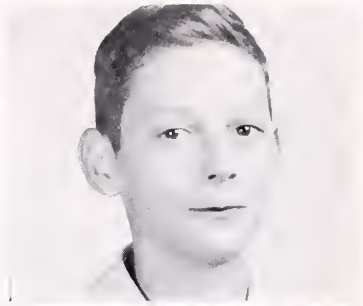
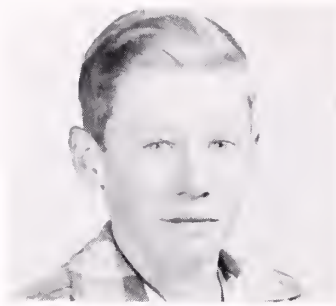
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FRESHMEN

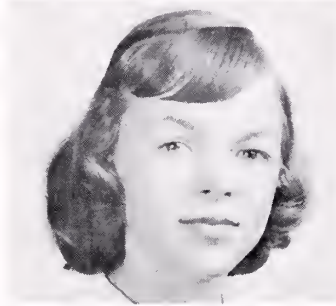
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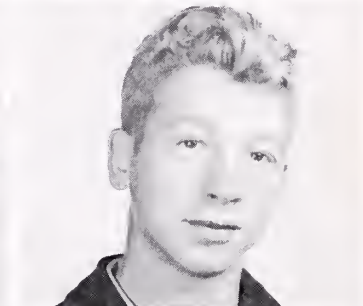
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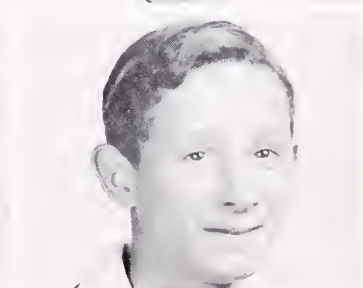
SHIRLEY TAYLOR
GENE COLEMAN



PHYLLIS WILSON
MARGARET CAMPBELL

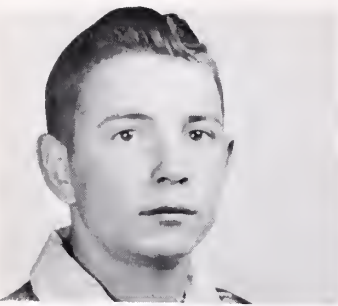


ROSA ANN DAWSON
JERRY TOMLIN

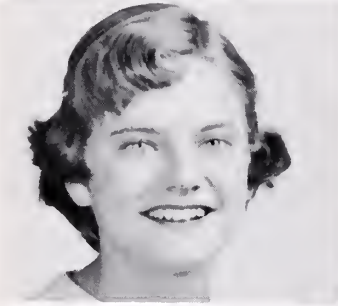


ORA WHEELER
MARIAN PHILLIPS

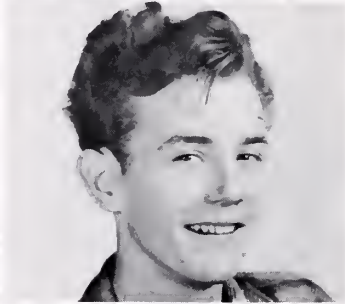




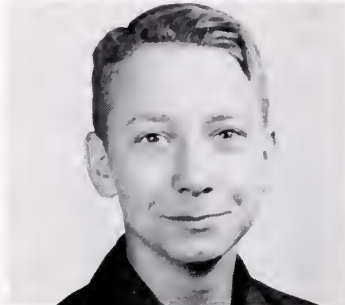
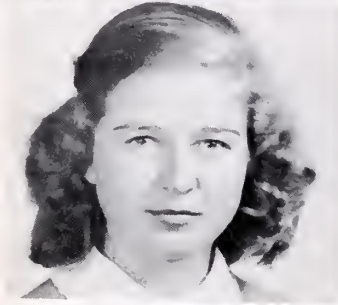
LEWIS WHEELER
HELEN LONG



JOAN McNEELY
DORIS ADDISON



HELEN TOMLIN
JAMES MARKHAM



MARY WILLOUGHBY
CARL ARRINGTON



JANE OGDEN
JOYCE COLLINS



DOROTHY REYNOLDS
NANCY TAYLOR



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GRADES



Seventh Grade

Teacher: Miss Gwendolyn Page

First Row, left to right: Norma McNeely, Bobbie Taylor, Winston Martin, Pendleton Shepherd, Edith DeWitt, Betty Campbell, Jean Harris, Shirley Ware.

Second Row: Glenna Fifer, Barbara Wood, Dottie Farley, Shirley Thomas, Rhylis Turpin, Betty Wilson, Patria Manley, Shirley Tolley, Doris Smith.

Third Row: Iris Routon, Frances Keys, Randy Williams, Robert Williams, Nancy Rice, Aline Tomlinson, Eleanor Goff.

Fourth Row: Nancy Manley, Elizabeth Wilson, Christine Goff, Helen Wilson, Jackie Oliver, Thelma Manley, Emma Sanderson.

Fifth Row: Clarence Davis, Dean Fifer, Howard Tomlin, Pauline Taylor, Juanita Holdren, Audrey Markham, Betty Arthur.

Sixth Row: Arthur Burks, Bobby Brown, Patricia Fifer, Miss Page.



Sixth Grade

Teacher: Mrs. Myrtle Anthony

First Row, left to right: Alice Hickman, Jean Wise, Gale Fifer, Shirley Martin, Jackie Curry, David Goff, Reginald Wilson, James Vest, Ed Sanderson.

Second Row: Patsy Authur, Bill Willoughby, Billy Ware, Wayne Wilson, Ervin Putney, Donald Taylor, Roberta Arrington.

Third Row: Della Tolley, Helen Wright, Jimmy Brown, Harry Wright, Donna Spence, Lacy Goff, Robert Wheeler.

Fourth Row: Don Burks, Skeeter Woodfin, Barbara Oliver, Janet Camden, Louise Wilson, Richard Nickols.

Fifth Row: Lennie Goff, Robert Davis, Kenneth Fifer, Kenneth Martin, Wyatt Furr, Tony Anthony, Mrs. Anthony.



Fifth Grade

Teacher: Mr. Charles Wills

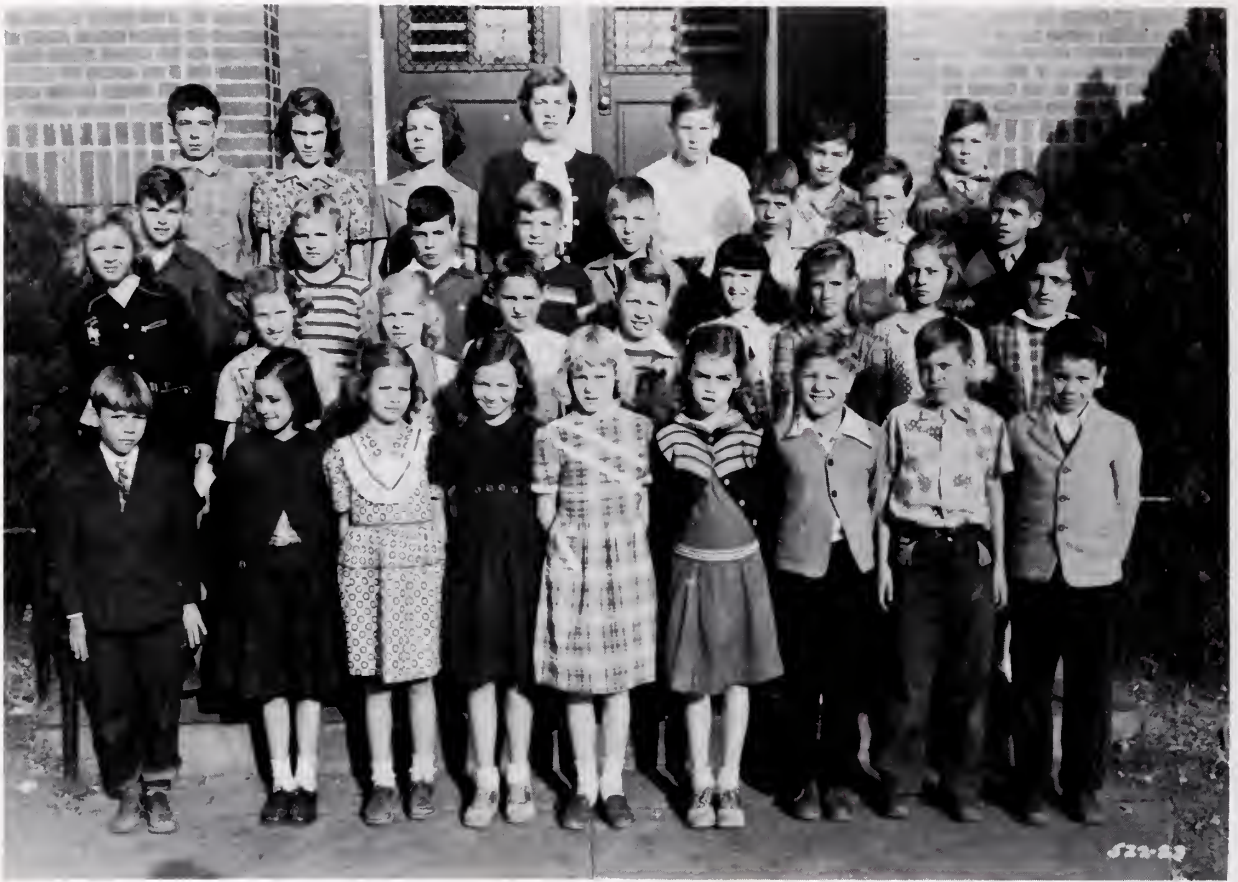
First Row, left to right: Robert Inge, Hollis Collins, Earline Wilson, Nancy Ramsey, Doris Burks, Pat Tinsley, Betty Lou Day, Kitty Harris, Shelby Collier.

Second Row: Vivian Rice, Beatrice Burks, Ray Coleman, Isabelle Shepherd, Phyllis Martin, Alwayne Adams, Sadie Whorley, Mildred Markham.

Third Row: Fay Coleman, Ethel Hickman, Ester Dawson, Betsy Branch, Carrie Hensley, Sallie Brown, Freddie Beckman.

Fourth Row: Wesley Wilson, Steve Tomlinson, Talmadge Manley, Jerry Trevey, Lewis Markham, John Robert Rusher.

Fifth Row: Ernest Manley, George Whorley, Sanford Wright, Mr. Wills, Clyde Adams, Robert Whorley, Charles Hudson.



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Teacher: Miss Beverly Lang

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Second Row: Dorothy White, Gladys Tomlin, Annie Wilson, Frank Collins, Ronald Day, Marilyn Neas, Norma Tomlin, Kathleen Shepherd, Mary Burks.

Third Row: Earl Cheatham, Dickie Woodfin, Maynard Wilson, Wray Tomlinson, Franklin Reynolds, Dillard Goff, Teddy Fitzgerald, Paul Manley.

Fourth Row: James Sigman, Betty Whorley, Marie Goff, Miss Lang, Cecil Goff, Roy Woods, Eugene Goff.

Not Pictured: Daisy Whorley, Bob Keyes, Carl Watkins, Gordon Goff.



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Teacher: Miss Marie Day

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Second Row: Jeannette Rice, Norma Markham, Kay Hensley, Rip Hotch, Jordan Spence, Emith Tolley, Norma Wilson, Robert Cheatham, Jess Burks.

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Fifth Row: Bud Burks, Mike Brown, Billy Hudson, James Wilson, Allen Burks, Betty Wilson, Jeannine Goff, Doris O'Conner.

Sixth Row: Tommy Collins, Chester Hickman, Raymond Gable.



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Teachers: Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. Edna M. Cline

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Fifth Row: Jimmy Smith, Bobby Goff, Roger Boothe, Wayne Neas.



First-Second Grade

Teacher: Mrs. J. H. T. Sutherland

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Second Row: Alice Burks, Linda Tolley, Jean Goff, Bernice Goff, Barbara Gable, Jimmy Downey, Barry Spence, Albert Goff, Robert Shepherd.

Third Row: Judy Putney, Martha Burch, Thelma Wilson, Doris Brown, Helen Whorley.



First Grade

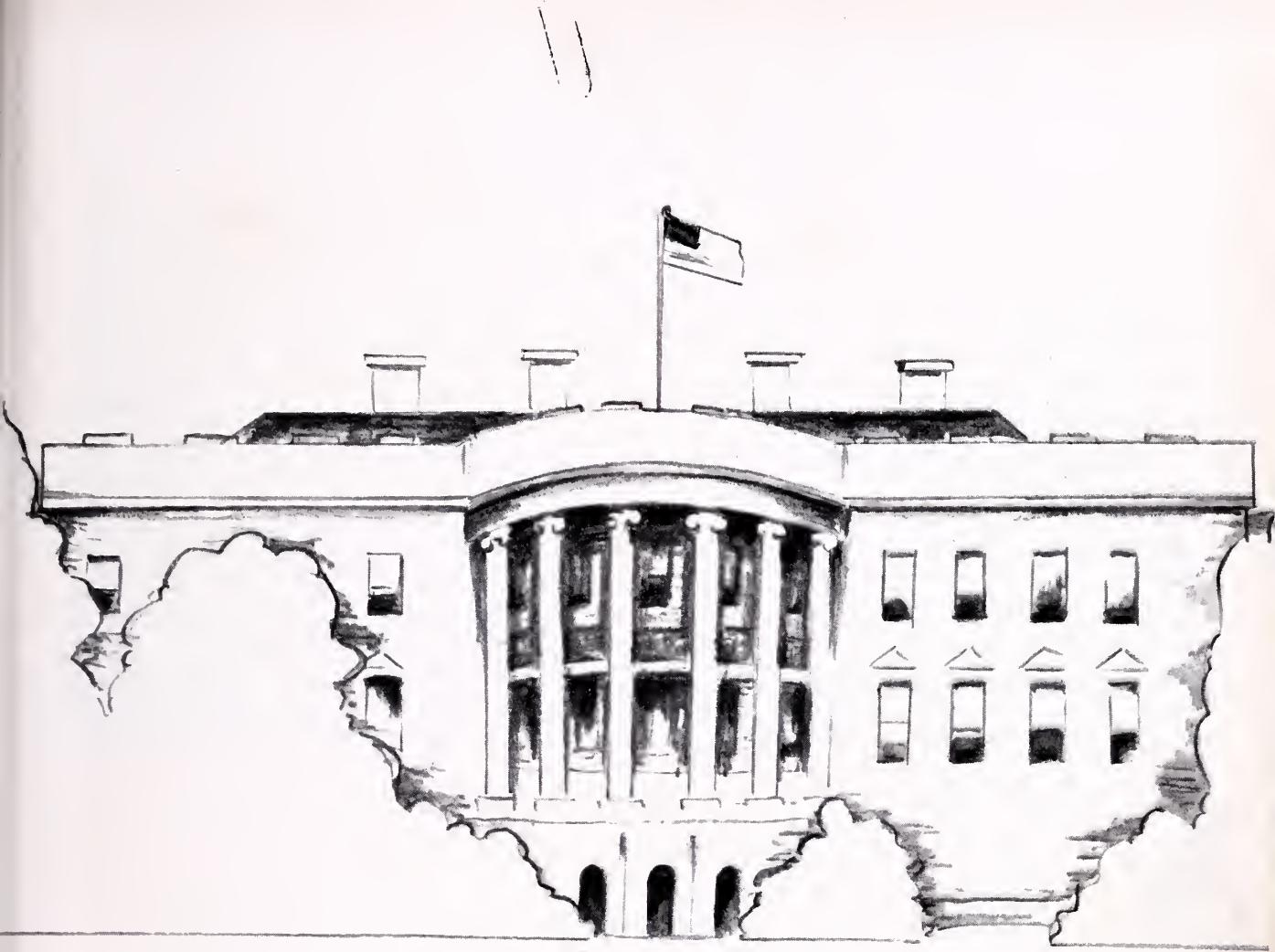
Teacher: Mrs. Louise W. Angell

First Row, left to right: Mrs. Angell, Rose Volpe, Bobby Harris, Ray Massie, Frank Beckmann, Frances Goff, Joyce Farley, Wayne Wilson, Cheryl Burks, Gloria Burks, Patsy Tomlinson.

Second Row: Sammy Goff, Steve Putney, Calvin Smith, J. W. Firkin, John Campbell, Doris Goff, Judy Arrington, Lillian Collins, Allan Spence.

Third Row: Deloma Spence, Herman Volpe, Lewis Smith, Lola Cannon, Shirley Goff, Audrey Tolley, Shirley Burks, Sandra Wood, Sandra Brown.

Not Pictured: Stuart Knight.



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Having a limited membership, the Dramatic Club is made up of students chosen from the entire High School. Each year new members are chosen to fill the places of members lost through graduation, transfers, and withdrawals.

The responsibility of all dramatic activities rests entirely upon the Dramatic Club. In the fall it presents three one-act plays in which all members have speaking parts. One of these plays is entered in the district one-act play festival held annually at Lynchburg College in the spring. Also in the spring a three-act play is produced or a production of similar nature is sponsored.

The Dramatic Club has made great progress in promoting Dramatics in the school, and its goal is future progress.



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 Treasurer.....Dorothy Reynolds
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 Song Leaders.....Dot Ballowe
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Sponsors: Miss Harris and Mr. Oglesby

First Row, left to right: Doris Powell, Dorothy Ballowe, Barbara Noel, Joyce Camden, Jack Trevey, Leroy Arthur, Ethel Wilson, Dorothy Reynolds, Jane Ogden, Mary Reynolds, Joan McNeely.

Second Row: Joyce Collins, Betty Ramsey, Grace Day, Billy Hudson, Margaret Campbell, Marion Phillips, Lloyd Phillips, Alice Wilson.

Third Row: Shirley Taylor, Ora Wheeler, Joyce Collier, Rosa Ann Dawson, Betty Goff, Voorheis Wright, Betty Hudson, Earl Dean Hensley.

Fourth Row: Doris Addison, Nancy Taylor, Phyllis Wilson, Peggy Bulis, Helen Long, Norma Burks.

The Franklin and Jefferson Literary Societies have as their purpose the stimulation of greater interests in Literature, Debating and other forms of public speaking. Monthly meetings under the direction of the sponsors feature programs designed to develop the literary talents of the members.



Glee Club

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| President..... | Jack Trevey |
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| Secretary-Treasurer..... | Ora Wheeler |
| Reporter..... | Barbara McNeely |
| Sponsors..... | Mrs. Evan Marshall |
| | Mrs. Eberhardt |

First Row, left to right: Mrs. Eberhardt, Ora Wheeler, Barbara McNeely, Jack Trevey, Mary Parks. Not Pictured: Mrs. Marshall.

Second Row: Sonny Putney, Patsy Mitchell, Shirley Taylor, Rachel Arrington, Norma Burks, Joyce Collins, Betty Ramsey, Grace Day, Billy Hudson, Margaret Campbell, Joan McNeely, Marion Phillips, Lloyd Phillips, Alice Wilson, James Turpin, Earl Hensley, G. B. Dawson.

Third Row: Charles Casto, Macon Putney, Ronnie Rice, Nancy Taylor, Joyce Collier, Rosa Dawson, Betty Goff, Voorheis Wright, Betty Hudson, Rachel Farley, Jean Turner, Mary Willoughby.

Fourth Row: Emma Peters, Mildred Burks, Ellen Fitzgerald, Helen Long, Doris Addison, Phyllis Wilson, Joyce Camden, Dorothy Ballowe, Jane Ogden, Dot Reynolds, Ethel Wilson, Mary Reynolds, Doris Powell.

Fifth Row: Leroy Arthur, Nancy Tolley, Jimmy Furr, Billy Booker, Tommy Booker.

The High School Glee Club has been fortunate this year in having Mrs. Evan Marshall of Bedford to meet with the club each week to direct their singing. Mrs. Eberhardt assists Mrs. Marshall as local sponsor.

The Club presented a program of Christmas music at assembly and is planning a number of selections for Commencement.



Allied Youth

Big Island

Post 499

President..... Jack Trevey
 Vice-President.....Tommy Booker
 Secretary.....Mary Reynolds
 Treasurer.....James Turpin
 Reporter.....Joyce Camden
 Sponsor.....Mrs. Louise Wilson

Forming the "A", left to right: Barbara McNeely, Marion Phillips, Nancy Taylor, Rachel Arrington, Norma Burks, Helen Long, Emma Jane Peters, Ellen Fitzgerald, Betty Goff, Jimmy Furr, Mrs. Wilson, Patsy Mitchell, Joyce Camden, Voorheis Wright, Leroy Arthur, Dorothy Ballowe, Edna Thomas, Billy Hudson, Carl Arrington, Betty Ramsey, Lloyd Phillips.

Forming the Base of "Y", bottom to top: Jack Trevey, Joan McNeely, Mary Reynolds, Margaret Campbell.

Forming Forks of "Y", left to right: Tommy Booker, Mary Parks, Norma Smith, Joyce Collier, Jane Ogden, Ora Wheeler, James Turpin, Rachel Farley, Earl Hensley, Betty Hudson, Billy Booker.

Allied Youth is a teen-age organization designed to help young people learn the facts about alcohol and face the social pressure for drinking. Its members seek the truth concerning the beverage alcohol and the best way of life in relation to this problem. Its meetings are bi-monthly - one recreational and one educational. In the first year of organization, the post has been a success, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Wilson, its sponsor.



Future Homemakers of America

President.....Rachel Arrington
 Vice-President..... Alice Wilson
 Secretary-Treasurer..... Barbara McNeely
 Reporter.....Betty Goff
 Sponsor.....Mrs. Louise G. Wilson
 Chapter Mother..... Mrs. W. W. Goff
 Not Pictured

First Row, left to right: Joan McNeely, Betty Ramsey, Marion Phillips, Grace Day, Margaret Campbell.

Second Row: Barbara McNeely, Rachel Arrington, Jean Turner, Rachel Farley, Ellen Fitzgerald, Barbara Noel, Ethel Wilson.

Third Row: Mrs. Wilson, Rosa Ann Dawson, Helen Long, Ora Wheeler, Alice Wilson, Norma Burks, Joyce Camden, Mary Parks.

Fourth Row: Emma Jane Peters, Betty Goff, Joyce Collier, Dorothy Ballowe, Voorheis Wright.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization of pupils studying Homemaking in High Schools. Its purposes are: (1) To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of Homemaking; (2) To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; (3) To encourage Democracy in home and community life; (4) To work for good home and family life for all; (5) To promote International good will; (6) To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; (7) To provide wholesome individual and group recreation; (8) And to further interest in Home Economics.



Safety Patrol

Co-Captains.....James Cox
 Charlie Sanderson
 First Lieutenant.....Macon Putney
 Second Lieutenant.....Barbara Noel
 Color Sergeant.....Ronnie Rice
 Sponsor.....Mr. C. W. Callahan

First Row, left to right: Ronnie Rice, Charlie Sanderson, Mr. Callahan, James Cox, Barbara Noel.

Second Row: Rachel Arrington, Norma Smith, Barbara McNeely, Mildred Burks, Mary Parks, Patsy Mitchell, Edna Thomas.

Not Pictured: Macon Putney, First Lieutenant.

The Purpose of the Safety Patrol is to promote safety on the school grounds, in the school building, and on the school buses. Each member of the patrol, whether on hall duty, bus duty, or campus duty, carries out faithfully his job during the school day. This vital organization has functioned actively and successfully since its inception in 1943.



Leaders' Club

The Leaders' Club is the only purely honorary organization in the high school. It is composed of faculty members, varsity team captains, physical education team captains, captain of cheerleaders, class presidents, and club presidents.

First Row, left to right: Rachel Arrington, Mildred Burks, Mary Reynolds, Barbara McNeely, Jean Turner, Doris Addison, Shirley Taylor.

Second Row: Mary Parks, Edna Thomas, Billy Hudson, Jane Ogden, Helen Long, Ethel Wilson.

Third Row: Sonny Putney, James Turpin, Voorheis Wright, Jack Trevey, Macon Putney.

Fourth Row: Tommy Booker, James Cox, Charlie Sanderson, Bobby Spence.

Fifth Row: Mrs. Oliver, Miss Weaver, Miss Harris, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Eberhardt.

Sixth Row: Mr. Bird, Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Callahan.



K.V.G. Crews

James Cox.....Crew Leader
 Jack Trevey.....Crew Leader
 Bobby Spence..... Assistant Crew Leader

First Row, left to right: Earl Hensley, Jerry Tomlin, Lewis Wheeler, Lloyd Phillips, Gene Coleman, Richard Nichols.

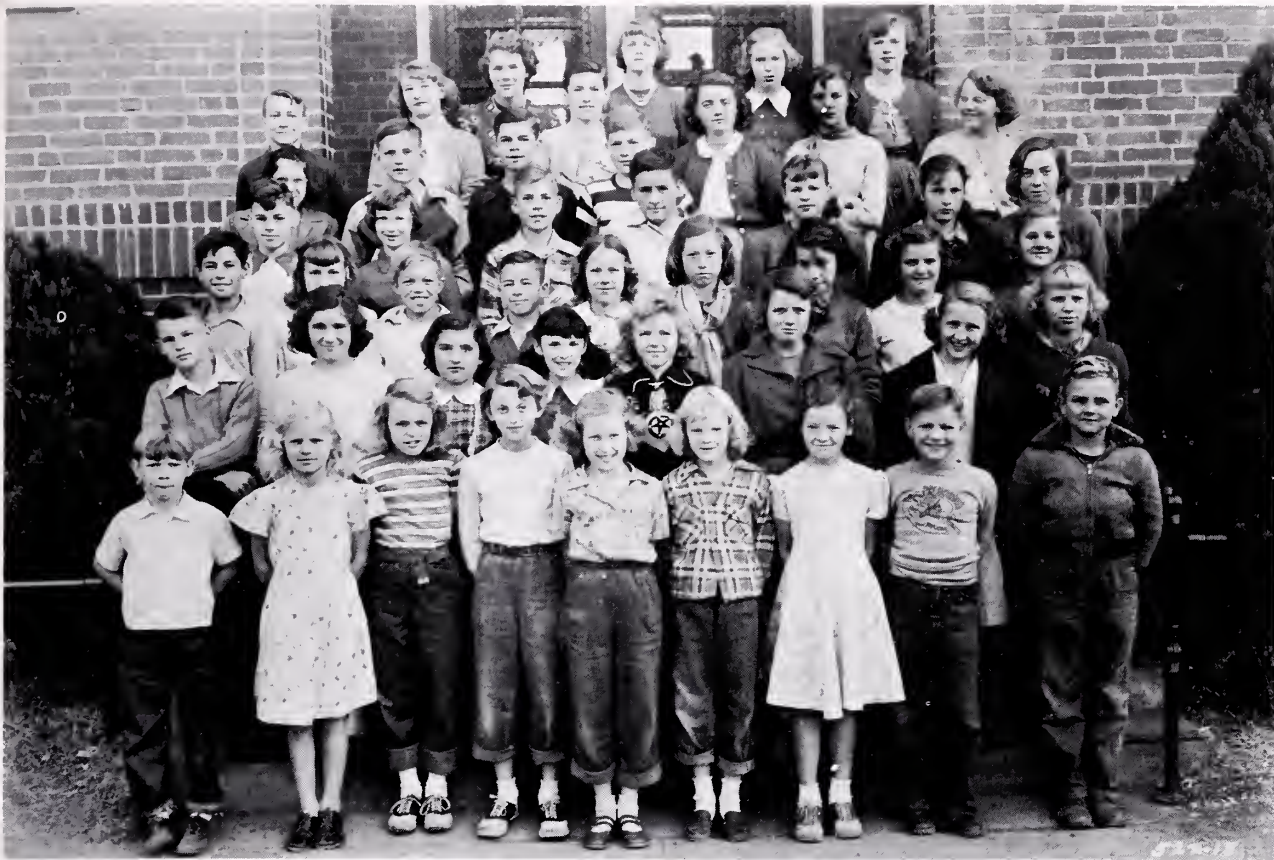
Second Row: Sonny Putney, Jack Trevey, James Turpin, Leroy Arthur, Charles Casto.

Third Row: Tommy Booker, Bobby Patterson, Jimmy Furr, Bobby Spence, Clarence Sligh, Kenneth Fifer.

Fourth Row: Billy Booker, James Cox, James Markham.

The K. V. G. Crews are organized throughout the high schools of Virginia in an effort to curb forest fires. Members of the crews are given instructions by forest rangers and fire wardens. As to the methods of fighting fires, uses of tools and various other fire preventive and fire-fighting tactics. Fire Prevention education plays a vital part in the job of keeping Virginia green also.

The work and effectiveness of the K. V. G. Crews has shown itself as forest fires are fewer than ever.



Junior And Senior 4-H Clubs

JUNIOR 4-H OFFICERS

President.....Arthur Burks
 Vice-President.....Iris Routon
 Secretary.....Patria Manley
 Treasurer.....Robert Williams
 Reporter.....Jean Harris

Sponsors: Mrs. Lela Atkinson and Mr. N. A. Boone

SENIOR 4-H OFFICERS

President.....Helen Long
 Vice-President.....Joyce Camden
 Sec. & Treas.....Norma Smith
 Reporter.....Barbara Noel

First Row, left to right: James Peters, Ann Wilson, Nancy Ramsey, Pat Tinsley, Gladys Tomlin, Je-
 well Wise, Marie Markham, Wade Burks, Dickie Woodfin.

Second Row: Jerry Trevey, Beatrice Burks, Mary Burks, Marylyn Neas, Dorothy White, Sadie Whor-
 ley, Doris Burks, Mildred Markham.

Third Row: Ethel Hickman, Betsy Branch, Steve Tomlinson, Wesley Wilson, Earlene Wilson, Della
 Tolley, Doris Smith, Phyllis Martin, Carrie Hensley.

Fourth Row: Fred Beckman, Esther Dawson, Lloyd Phillips, Randy Williams, Patria Manley, Glenna
 Fifer, Frances Keyes.

Fifth Row: Fay Coleman, Robert Williams, Richard Nichols, Arthur Burks.

Sixth Row: Carl Arrington, Helen Long, Howard Tomlin, Barbara Noel, Norma Burks, Juanita Hold-
 ren.

Seventh Row: Norma Smith, Joyce Camden, Iris Routon, Audrey Markham.

The 4-H Club is a national organization composed of both boys and girls, and its purpose is to teach
 the boys and girls to be better citizens - to teach the girls better ways of homemaking and the boys better
 ways of farming. The 4-H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. The club's motto: "To make the
 best, better."



Snapshots

1. Third Grade Rhythm Band: left to right: Betty St. John, Jeanette Rice, Rip Hotch, Danny Mason, Ann Tomlinson, Eleanor Tomlin, Neil Casto, Kyle Williams, Coretta Hensley, Bob Woodfin, Bud Burks, Billy Williams, Nellie Wood, Jean Ramsey, Mike Brown, Jordan Spence, Sponsor, Miss Marie Day, in center. 2. Senior Mascots - David and Sandra. 3 & 4. Scenes from 1950's District Play winner, "Shock of His Life." 5. Wheels at work! 6. "Come on, Big Island, turn on the heat!" 7. What the well-dressed young lady will wear - Voorheis Wright. 8. Hey, Macon! 9. The Line-up: Patterson, Sligh, Putney, Spence, and Putney. 10. Play ball, girls! 11. Dramatic Club initiates - left to right: Joyce Camden, Betty Goff, Leroy Arthur, Mary Reynolds, Earl Hensley, Sonny Putney.



SPORTS



Boys' Basketball Team

Captain.....Bobby Spence
Co-Captain.....Jack Trevey

Coach.....Mr. W. P. Oglesby
Manager.....Earl Hensley

First Row, left to right: James Turpin, Elroy Cornelius, Captain Spence, Co-Captain Trevey, James Cox.

Second Row: Coach Oglesby, Earl Hensley, Ronnie Rice, Tommy Booker, Billy Booker, Clarence Sligh, Charles Sanderson, Leroy Arthur, Lloyd Phillips.

Not Pictured: Macon Putney.

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| Big Island | 39 | Colonial | 44 | Big Island | 36 | V. F. W. | 51 |
| Big Island | 36 | Stewartsville | 31 | Big Island | 29 | Stewartsville | 39 |
| Big Island | 35 | Huddleston | 33 | Big Island | 50 | E. C. Glass Jr. Varsity | 77 |
| Big Island | 45 | Moneta | 61 | Big Island | 47 | Concord | 68 |
| Big Island | 24 | Naval Reserve | 54 | Big Island | 66 | Huddleston | 40 |
| Big Island | 24 | Phillips College | 69 | Big Island | 56 | Concord | 55 |



Girls' Basketball Team

Captain..... Mildred Burks

Co-Captain..... Barbara McNeely

Coach..... Mrs. C. W. Wilson

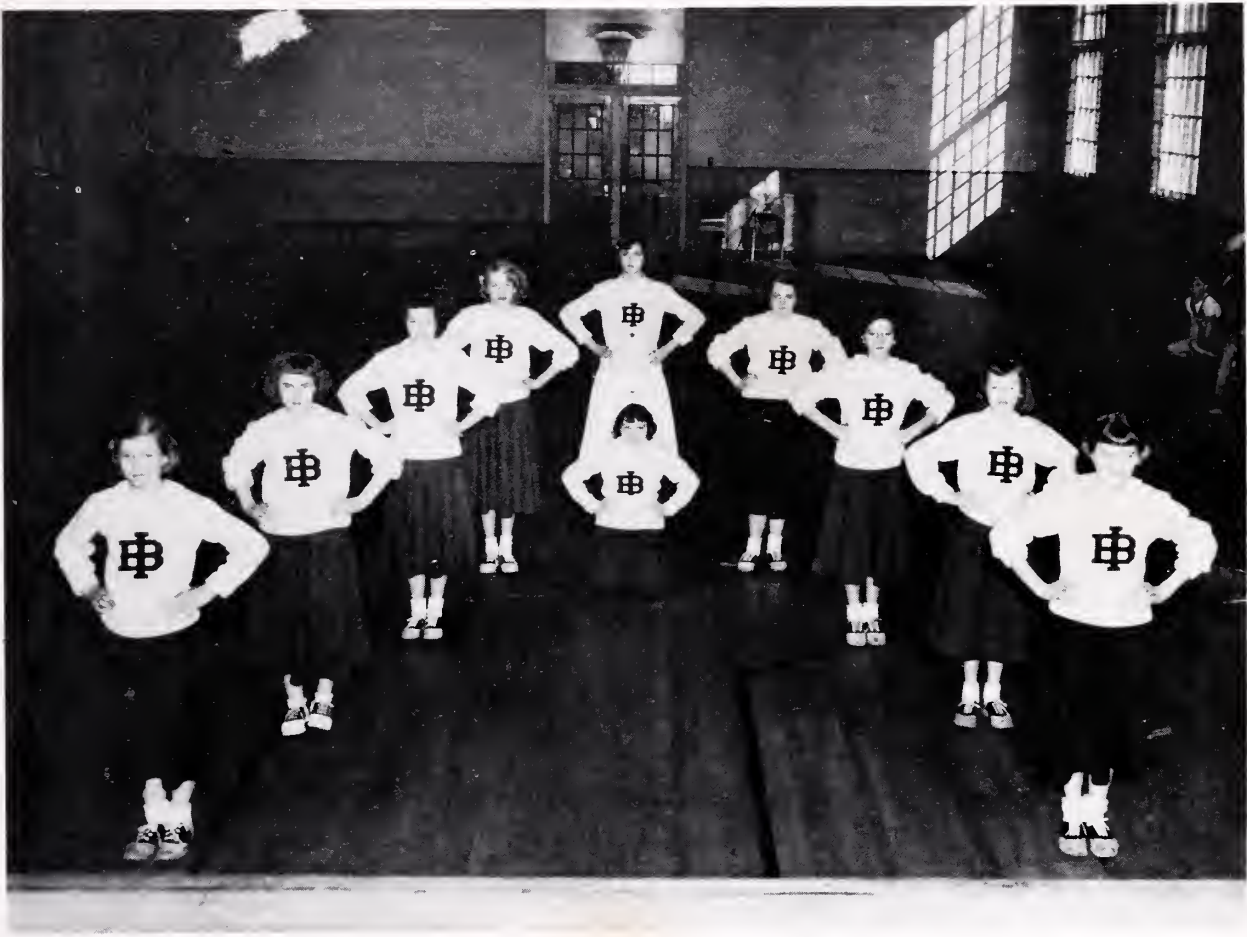
Scorekeeper..... Shirley Maniates

Time Keeper..... Jean Turner

Left to right: Mary Reynolds, Edna Thomas, Rachel Arrington, Ethel Wilson, Betty Goff, Mrs. Wilson, Jean Turner, Patsy Mitchell, Joyce Camden, Mary Parks, Ellen Fitzgerald, Alice Wilson.

Center: Barbara McNeely, Mildred Burks.

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| Big Island | 28 | Huddleston | 29 | Big Island | 37 | Stewartsville | 60 |
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| | | Big Island | 32 | Huddleston | 32 | | |



Cheerleading Squad

Left to right: Marion Phillips, Margaret Campbell, Jane Ogden, Rachel Farley, Voorheis Wright, Captain; Peggy Bulis, Helen Tomlin, Betty Ramsey, Joan McNeely.

Center: Daris Powell, Co-Captain.

The cheering squad of '50-'51 is considered one of the best in the district. Neatly dressed in blue and white they really shine when they're out there cheering our team to victory. We express our appreciation to our sponsor and the student body for their cooperation with us during this year's basketball season.



1951 Baseball Team

Seated, left to right: Jimmy Furr, Macon Putney, Elory Cornelius, Bobby Spence, Jack Trevey, James Cox, Clarence Sligh.

Standing: Lloyd Phillips, Sonny Putney, Bobby Patterson, Bobby Martin, James Turpin, Earl Hensley, Leroy Arthur, Ronald Rice, Mr. Willis Oglesby, Coach.

The boys in this picture are members of Big Island High School's 1951 baseball team. The team coached by Mr. Oglesby, competes with other teams in Bedford County and neighboring counties during the regular season.



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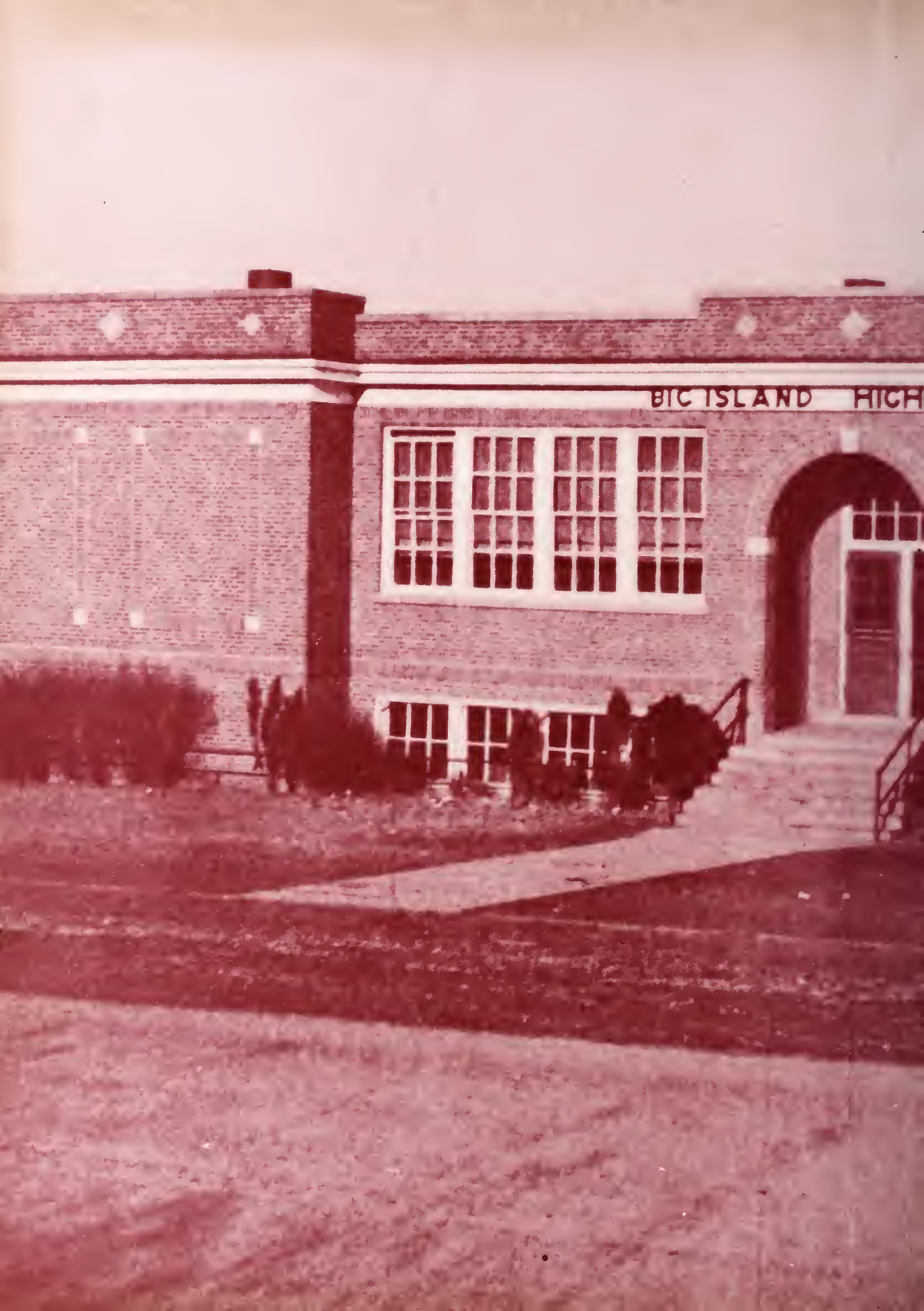
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